uniform scale of compensation to each accident victims as under:—

(1) Rs. 4 lakhs for death and permanent disability.

(2) Rs. 32,000/- to Rs. 3,60,000/- depending upon the gravity of injury. Amount of compensation paid during the last two years is as under:—

Year	(Rs. in crores)
2000-2001	1.08
2001-2002	4.82

Railway projects in Karnataka

1152. SHRIJANARDHANAPOOJARY:

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many railway projects like new rail lines, gauge conversion, extension of platforms, electrification and doubling of rail lines have been pending completion in Karnataka for the last ten years;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each of such projects so far, the expected time of their completion and the reasons for the delay in their completion;

(c) whether gauge conversin of Mangalore-Hassan Rail line has been pending for a numebr of years, owing to lack of funds from the Central Government; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to expedite the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Details of ongoing Railway projects in Karnataka, which were sanctioned more than ten years ago under New Lines, doubling, Guauge Conversion, Railway electrification Plan-Heads and extension of platforms, including expenditure incurred on each project by the end of March, 2002 are given in the enclosed statement *{See* below).

Status of each project including target dates of their completion, wherever fixed, and the reasons for delay in their completion are also mentioned in the enclosed statement *(See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

On-going Railway Projects in Karnataka, sanctined moe than ten years ago

S. No.	Name of project	Rly.	Year of inclusion in the Budget	Latest Antici-pated Cost	Outlay expected to end of 2001-02	Status
			(Rs. in	Crores)		
	New Lines Nil					
	Gauge Conversion					
1.	Bangalore-Hubli & Shimoga Town Talguppa	S.R.	1992-93	429.94	418.32	Earthwork and minor bridges are in progress between Shimoga and Kumsi (25 Kms.) and Sagara-Talaguppa (15 Kms.) Project has been assigned low priority, hence progress is less. Bangalore-Hubli and Birur-Shimoga sections are already completed.
	Doubling					
2.	Whitefiled-Kupam	S.R.	1992-93	162.23	75.54	Doubling between Whitefiled-Bangarpet (47 Kms.) completed on 13.03.1999. Bangarpet-Kuppam (34 Kms.) Section is in progress. Bangarpet-Bisnatham (19 Kms.) targeted for completion during 2002-03
	Railway Electrification Nil					
	Extension of Platform					
	Nil					